



Tilton, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Belknap
Franklin, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

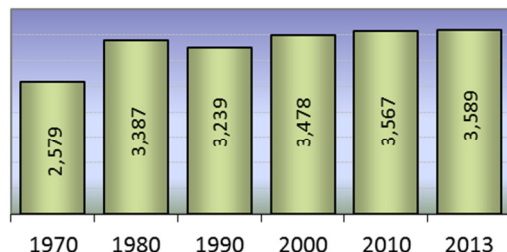
District 1
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District 2
Belknap County District 4

Incorporated: 1869

Origin: This territory was settled long before it became a town, the southern part of Sanbornton known as Sanbornton Bridge or Bridge Village. It was incorporated as a separate town in 1869 and named Tilton, in honor of Nathaniel Tilton, one of the first settlers. Nathaniel Tilton established an iron foundry and the area's first hotel, the Dexter House. His grandson Charles was a prominent citizen of the town when it was incorporated, prompting the choice of name. Charles Tilton made a considerable fortune in the 1849 California Gold Rush. He donated many statues to the town, including the Tilton Arch, and his estate is now part of the Tilton School.

Villages and Place Names: East Tilton, The Plains, Winnisquam, Belmont Junction, Tilton Arch, Downtown Tilton Statues

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,147 residents in 1870



Population Trends: Population change for Tilton totaled 1,452 over 53 years, from 2,137 in 1960 to 3,589 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 31 percent between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a three percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2013 Census estimate for Tilton was 3,589 residents, which ranked 103rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 314.5 persons per square mile of land area. Tilton contains 11.4 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen/Town Meeting	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$5,505,381	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014		\$6,504,000	
Zoning Ordinance		1956/13	
Master Plan		2006	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; Library; Sewer; Check List; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks; Recycling		
Public Library	No Library		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Franklin Regional, Franklin		3 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Lochmere Village District; Tilton-Northfield Water District	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.30	
2013 Equalization Ratio		107.7	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.79	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		46.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		47.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		5.2%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,786	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,012	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		340	
Five or More Units in Structure		177	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		257	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	3,589	60,268
2010	3,567	60,088
2000	3,478	56,576
1990	3,239	49,294
1980	3,387	42,884
1970	2,579	32,367
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,855	Female 1,734
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		185
Age 5 to 19		566
Age 20 to 34		571
Age 35 to 54		962
Age 55 to 64		541
Age 65 and over		764
Median Age		48.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		89.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher		25.9%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$27,119
Median family income		\$61,250
Median household income		\$54,813
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$39,961
Female		\$35,737
Individuals below the poverty level		10.1%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,925	1,982
Employed	1,833	1,890
Unemployed	92	92
Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	582	148
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 877	\$1,096
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,048	3,706
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 440	\$ 498
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	3,630	3,854
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 510	\$ 521
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	460	705
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 553	\$ 704
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	4,090	4,559
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 515	\$ 550

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Winnisquam Regional (Northfield, Sanbornton, Tilton)** District: **SAU 59**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Agricultural Programs, Tilton** Region: **8**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools		1	1	1
Grade Levels		6-8	9-12	9-12
Total Enrollment		342	464	223

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Colby-Sawyer**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **274**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
j.jill	Outlet store	325+	1998
Tanger Outlet Stores	Retail outlet stores	200+	1994
Home Depot	Home improvement center	150+	2001
Winnisquam Regional School District	Education	114	1936
Wal-Mart	Retail store	110	1994
Autoserv	Car dealership	110	1997
Lowe's	Home improvement center	94	2005
The Tilton School	Education	85	1820
3M	Power transmission products	70	1976

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	132, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	Local access

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	WTS

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Laconia Municipal	Runway	5,286 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	41 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	35 miles
Portland, Maine	91 miles
Boston, Mass.	85 miles
New York City, NY	290 miles
Montreal, Quebec	236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	4.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	9.1
Commuting to another NH community	87.6
Commuting out-of-state	3.3

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Senior Center; Hobo Railroad; Lakes; Summer Concert Series; Old Home Day; Highland Mountain Bike Park; Christmas Fair & Parade; Winnepesaukee River Trail**